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Examiner: Jerry A. Lorengo

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE/ELECTRODE COMPOSITES, BATTERY PRODUCED USING THE METHOD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

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Sir:

This petition is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) for benefit of prior filed application no. 60/056,267 filed on August 29, 1997.

It is respectfully submitted that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(5)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional. Submitted herewith is an amendment containing the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and paragraph (a)(5) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. A check for the surcharge of \$1300.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is attached.

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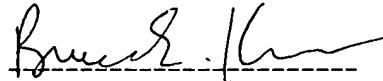
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